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APPLICANT: Carrigan, Lori L. GROUP ART NO: 1638  
SERIAL NO: 09/489,225 EXAMINER: Mehta, A.  
FILED: January 21, 2000  
TITLE: HYBRID MAIZE PLANT & SEED 38T27

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for 3 months from October 31, 2001 to January 31, 2002.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, a check in the amount of \$920.00 for three months is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 31 day of January, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmund J. Sease", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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